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James C. Sacchetti, et al.

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Serial No.: 09/921,635

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Filed: August 3, 2001

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For: Structure of Isocitrate Lyase Enzyme from
Mycobacterium Tuberculosis and Inhibitory
Agents to Combat Persistent Infection

RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) NOTICE

BOX MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), dated September 18, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed by the inventors;
- (b) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted, and
- (c) A Request for Extension of Time of four months to and including March 18, 2002. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and

authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

Applicants hereby claim small entity status.

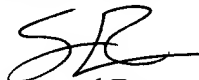
FEE CALCULATION

FOR			Small Entity	
Total Claims	45 - 20	= 25	x \$9	= \$225
Independent Claims	13 - 3	= 10	x \$42	= \$420
Basic Fee:			+ \$370	= \$370
Surcharge for Late Filing Fee or Declaration			+ \$65	= \$65
TOTAL FILING FEES				<u>\$1080.00</u>

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1250.
 - \$450 for 25 total claims over 20.
 - \$800 for 10 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2090.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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